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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 07-2004) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 101769-283 tesa 1661-WCG | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TBA 10/516 980 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/04825 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 8, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 5, 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE MATERIAL FOR FILM STRIPS THAT ARE CONTACT ADHESIVE ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bernd LUHMANN, Manfred SPIES, Andreas JUNGHANS, Thorsten KRAWINKEL, Christian RING and Kerstin FRANCK | | | |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). <p>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <u>EV605793192US</u> 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet; Form PTO 1449 with 46 References, 5 Abstracts and copy of German Search Report; Express Mail Certificate and Return Postcard | | | |

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24. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) :

- Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1110.00
- International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00
- International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00
- International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$750.00
- International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**\$950.00**

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). 20 30 **\$0.00**

| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
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| Total claims | 11 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$88.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$300.00 |

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = **\$1,250.00**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. **\$0.00**

SUBTOTAL = **\$1,250.00**

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). 20 30 + **\$0.00**

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = **\$1,250.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). **\$0.00**

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = **\$1,250.00**

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| Amount to be: refunded | \$ |
| charged | \$ |

- a. A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1263 in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the above fees.
- c. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1263
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the following items:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate)

CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

2. English language translation of international application
3. copy of International Search Report
4. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, 46 references, 5 Abstracts and copy of German Search Report
5. First Preliminary Amendment (6 sheets)
6. Second copy of published international application WO 03/10436
7. Second copy of English language translation of international application
8. Application Data Sheet (5 sheets)
9. Self-Addressed Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: MAIL STOP PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By _____

Zsuzsa Schuster

